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Lakeview District BLM
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USDA's Fremont-Winema National Forests
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(Includes Klamath Falls and Lakeview Resource Areas)

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-Thousands Volunteer for Nationwide "Work Day"-

Klamath Falls, OR – On September 20th, The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Klamath Falls Resource Area, will participate in the 10th annual National Public Lands Day. The nationwide event is a day when families and groups of all ages volunteer to “give something back” to America’s millions of acres of public lands.

National Public Lands Day 2003 will focus on improving and preserving this country’s habitats—the forests, mountains, plains, wetlands, rivers, and urban streams that are home to a rich diversity of animals, birds and plants. By volunteering your time and energy, you will help ensure the continued existence of species that live on the public lands.

Local activities will be held at Wood River Wetland, north of Klamath Falls near Agency Lake. The day of fun and work offers something for every age. Planting willows and native plants, bird house construction, riparian restoration and trail maintenance are planned. A free lunch for all volunteers will be provided courtesy of Four Runners Four-Wheel Drive Club of Klamath Falls. (To help plan for enough food and beverages, volunteers need to RSVP to the Klamath Falls BLM by September 16th.)

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National Public Lands Day is a program of the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation in partnership with Bureau of Land Management/Bureau of Reclamation/U. S. Forest Service/National Park Service/U. S. Department of Defense/U. S. Environmental Protection Agency/U. S. Army Corps of Engineers/Tennessee Valley Authority/and Toyota. For more information, visit the National Public Lands Day web site at: www.NPLD.com.

For more information about how you or your group can get involved locally, contact the Klamath Falls Resource Area, Monday-Friday 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at 541-883-6916.

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